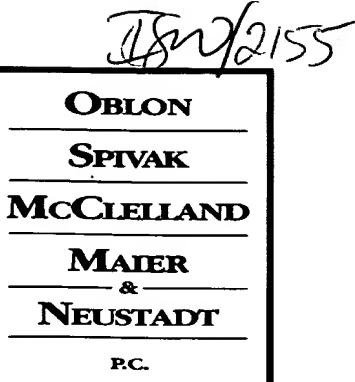




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Status Request for Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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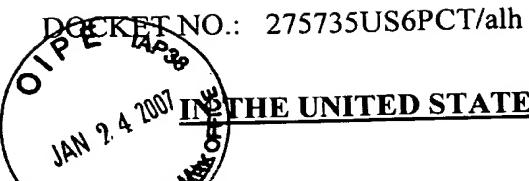
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and Response to Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 were filed August 16, 2006, responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006.

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